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Title of Invention THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD APPROPRIATELY SUPPRESSING SIDE FRINGING AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME			



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a); Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application; Petition to Accept Delayed Claim for Priority Under 35 C.F.R. § 119(a); and

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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